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In re application of

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FOR CONTROLLING DRIVE TRAIN

COMPONENTS

Group Art Unit 3681

Examiner: R. Pang

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please further amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Specification - the specification is not being amended by this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings - the drawings are not being amended by this paper.

Remarks appear on page 17 of this paper.